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BOYS AND GIRLS BY THE THOUSAND **HEAR EVANGELIST**

Twenty-Five Hundred "Kids" Crowd Tabernacle While "Billy" Sunday Talks to Them About Right Living.

ALL WOULD LIVE FOR JESUS

Names Signed to Cards Which Will Be Used as Working Basis for Sunday Schools.

URGES DON'T PLAY FOR "KEEPS"

SUNDAY MEETINGS.

-Grand rally of twelve Sunday schools at First Congregational church, Mineteenth and Davenport, Miss Gamlin. 10:30 a. m .- Sunday at the Taborn: c'e. 2 p. m .- Sunday at the Tabernaclt. Men only. Subject, "Chickens Come Home to Boost,"

a p. m .- Meeting for women in the Anditorium, Mrs. Sunday. 7:30 p. m.—Sunday at the Tabernacle.

7:30 p. m .- "Overflow" meeting at First Methodist church, Mrs. Sunday and Mrs. Asher.

Twenty-five hundred "kids" laughed and gasped and wriggled with delight and interest yesterday afternoon at the tabernacle as "Billy" Sunday told them stories, told them what they ought to do and what they ought not to do and told them of Christ.

The childish faces were turned up to him and over them flitted the emotions that his stories and antics roused. Billy is a great story teller and a great actor. He imitated tho whine and the shuffle and the coatsleeve nose wiping of the bad boy and he told them of the good deeds of good boys and the rewards of good

And after his talk he suddenly called on all the children to rise who wanted to live good lives and live for Jeaus, and they rose together. Then "Billy" called for 500 grown persons to take their names and addresses and church preferences. These cards will be turned over to ministers and be the foundation of a great ingathering of the youngsters to the Sunday schools.

Homer Rodeheaver began the service by calling on groups and leading in singing "Brighten the Corner." The Bethany Sunday school released a lusty yell, which included the line, "When Billy Gets Through."

Newsies on Hand.

The front rows were occupied an hour before the meeting started. Two newsies brought their unsold papers to the tabernacle and offered a paper to "Rody" as they passed the platform.

A freckled-faced youngster asked Chief Usher Bowman if he might sit upon the platform with Mr. Sunday. A pretty little miss with curls brought her doll, and a boy had a bottle of red pop stick-

ing out of his coat pockets. A remarkable feature of the prelimin ary meeting was the singing of a duet by Homer Rodeheaver and 3-year-old Harry Stafford, who lives at 3711 Lincoin boulevard. The child's voice had risen so clear and sweet in the singing by the children that the choir leader's attention was attracted, and he asked the boy to sing with him. Harry has a most remarkable voice for one so young and was rewarded by tremendous applause.

Welgoled with Joy.

minute. He told stories and they wriggled with joy. There was one about a (Continued on Page Seven, Column Five.)

Bartley Couple Found By Denver Officers

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Government agents today found L. G. Timpey of Bartley, Neb., and Mildred Hodgkin of Culbertson, who came here in an auto early this week. It is said that a marriage has been agreed to which will probably cause federal prosecution of the man to be dropped.

Aberdeen Man Kills Wife and Himself

ABBRDEEN, S. D., Sept. 18.-What probably will prove a triple tragedy occurred here at noon. William Vogt of Bismarck, N. D., entered the home of his evenings of the conference session. All wife's mother, shot his wife, her mother those attending the church gathering will and self. Vogt and wife are dead and her mother is dying. Mrs. Vogt had ball evangelist exhort people to hit the recently left her husband.

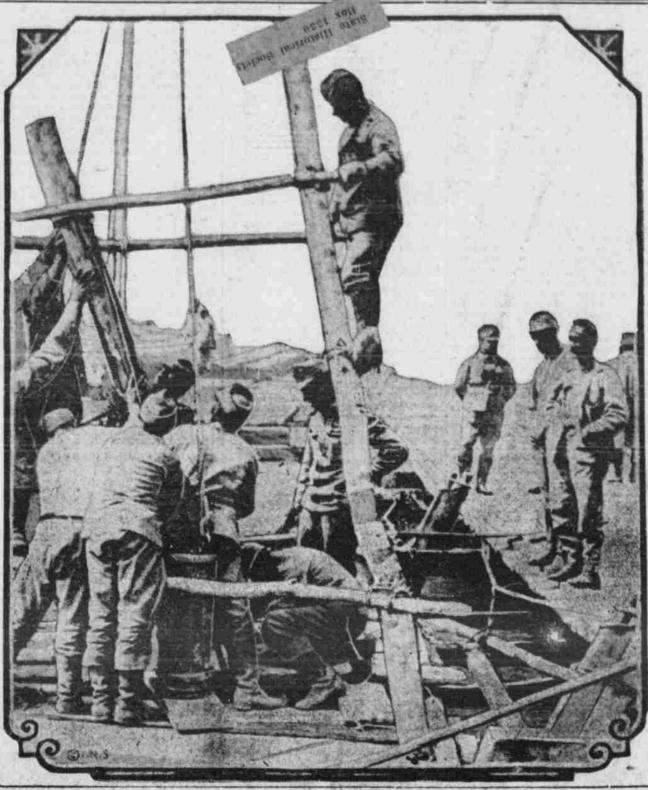
The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.



Temperature and precipitation departures from normal since March 1:
Normal temperature 55
Excess for the day 57
Total deficiency since March 1. 58
Normal precipitation 59 inch Excess for the day 45 inch Excess for the day 58 inch Excess for the day 59 inch Excess for the day 59 inch Excess for the day 59 inch Excess for the day 50 inch Excess for the day 50 inch Excess for the day 50 inch Excess for cor, period, 1914. 1.45 inches Deficiency for cor, period, 1913. 7.17 inch L. A. WELSSH, Local Forecaster.

GERMAN ENGINEERS ERECTING A TEMPORARY BRIDGE—This work, so speedy and effective, is what made the German advance into Russia possible. The photograph shows the building of a bridge across the Bag river.



BRITISH WORKMEN

scription Would Be Followed by General Strike.

LONDON, Sept. 18 .- The execuday of J. H. Thomas that conscriprevolution and that the railway

workers would stop work. The resolution adopted by the commit tee congratulates Mr. Thomas, who is the organizing secretary of the labor "Billy" kept the kiddles interested every body, upon his "fine statement" and in-dorsen the views he expressed. It adds: "The committee instructs the general ecretary immediately to summon this executive committee if the government

introduces any proposals for compulsory

military service."

The executive committee, before Mr. Thomas made his speech in the Commons, had adopted a resolution record-

Many Ministers to Watch Sunday Land Sinners Upon Trail

Every afternoon and evening, beginning 1,600 attending ministers and lay delegates solely for the purpose of hearing Mexico will be made. "Billy" Sunday.

No business or addresses are scheduled on the program for the afternoons and spend that time in listening to the base

sawdust trail. Seats will be reserved each evening at ing the week. Their sessions continue glass were shattered.

until Monday, September 27. "Ma" Sunday is on the conference pro Methodist church, the conference headquarters, after the "tab" meeting that

LITTLE GIRL BADLY MANGLED BY A DOG

the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norris, of Henry, was badly mangled by foreigners arriving toda". before she could be rescued. The little girl and a number of playmates were playing with the dog, as they had done tillery, horses, camp equipment and what many times before, when the animal, is left of the Villa army, together with which evidently had become tired and the household goods of the officers and loaded with silver buillion revived rumors cross, suddenly attacked the little girl, their families. seriously wounding her about the head. The girl's mother and some neighbors, have participated in the flight from General Tomas Erbina, whom Vills exeafter considerable effort, succeeded in Torreon. driving the dog away. The animal was

URGE RECOGNITION KAISER WILL ANNEX OF MEXICAN RULE

Railway Union Officials Say Con- Pan-American Delegates Will Make Belgium and Certain Sections of that Recommendation to Their Governments.

PRAISE STATEMENT OF THOMAS ASSERTS THAT TIME HAS COME WILL ORGANIZE CIVIL REGIME

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- The Pantion would bring on an industrial in their judgment the time has now Belgium.

government in Mexico. must possess "the material and moral paper, the German government intends the conference announced in a state- many's moral position. Civil adminiscapacity and recognition will like extended methodically. wise be extended by each government separately at such time as it British Tank Ship may deem proper."

The statement makes no definite announceent regarding the time of recommendation, but it is that it will come within the next few weeks. question of recognition would be further Three members of its crew of forty-two

considered at a meeting of the Pan- are missing." with Tuesday, when the annual confer- American diplomats to be held in New ence of Methodist Episcopal churches of York three weeks from today. At this Nebraska will begin, will be used by the meeting it is understood the decision as and 430 feet long, was built last year and to what government to recognize

Two Carloads of Gasoline Explode

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 18.—One man was killed and heavy property loss was susained today when two cars of gasoline the "tab" for ministers, 500 of whom are ducing company, manufacturers of gaso- of ancient French coins of the early sevthat number of laymen will also attend playe. The explosion was felt two miles time of the French entry into Lorraine, the conference and the trait-hitting away. Night workers, still asleep, were under Louis XIII. Under the provisions gatherings, so the latter meetings will thrown out of their heds two blocks of the law, half the treasure will go to be greatly swelled by the Methodists dur- away and thousands of panes of window the state and the other half to the sol-

Prance Will Be Proclaimed Part of German Empire.

tive committee of the Amalgamated American conference on Mexican af- -The Lausanne Gazette says it has Union of Railway Servants unani- fairs announced at the conclusion of learned that the German government mously endorsed today the statement its meeting today that each of the has decided to issue a declaration in the House of Commons on Thurs- diplomatic representatives would annexing to the German empire the

come to extend recognition to a The Gazette says this measure has been determined upon for the near future, because it now appears impossible that the After declaring that the defacto war will be ended as had been hoped, government aspiring to recognition before winter. According to this newscapacity necessary to protect the to organise the conquered territory from a political and administrative standpoint, which is expected to strengthen Germent that each of the participating tration has been slowly replacing miligovernments "shall itself judge such Gasette continues, this process will be

Sunk by Torpedo

LONDON. Sept. 15 .- (1:23 p. m.)-The British tunk steamer San Seferino has Secretary Lansing announced that the been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine.

The San Seferino, of 6,430 tons gross in owned in London. It was last reported as having salled in August from Puerto, Mexico. Its destination was not given.

Trench Diggers Find Old French Coins

NANCY, France, Sept. 18.-White disging trenches in the forest of Champenxploded at the plant of the Hickox Pro- oux French soldiers discovered a hoard line. The victim was M. Markel, an em- enteenth century, evidently buried at the diers who found it.

gram for an address Friday afternoon at General Villa and Main Army Flee from Torreon to Chihuahua

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 18.-Reports that the military leaders to wage guerilla. the exacuation of Torreon was practi- warfare against the Carransa forces SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 18.-At- cally completed yeaterday and that Gen- from Cribushus City. tacked by a vicious dog, Lucille Norris, scal Villa is now at Chihushua with most of his army, were brought to the border at Clifbunhua will split into small bands

It was said thirteen troop trains had reached Chihuahua, bringing all the ar-

General Villa's family were said to

The arrival at Juarez of a cattle car

that Villa was preparing to ship to the border some of the loot secured from cuted two weeks ago. Villa officials, Reports among the refugees here in- however, denied that the oar dicate there is a well defined plan among any of the Urbina loot.

Villa as chief of operations.

It was said that the force gathering

and swing back along the lines of Obre-

gon's communications, acting independ-

ently, but co-operating with General

BERNSTORFF HAS **FULL POWERS TO** TREAT WITH U.S.

of Complete Information and Authorized to Make Settlement of Case

FINAL ACTION TAKEN IN BERLIN

Washington Officials Feel that Matter Will Be Adjusted Satisfactorily.

VON JAGOW GIVES ASSURANCES

BERLIN (Via London), Sept. 18. -A full settlement of the submarine of complete information regarding man army. the wishes and policy of Germany, so the Associated Press is informed, United States subject only to final ment follows: revision and approval by the home 12 to September 17 there was no move-

patches were of a nature which seems was successful without costing us a to make officials confident that the single loss." whole submarine problem can be speedily The following statement regarding the and safely settled.

Strengthens Optimism. The form which the negotiations are afternoon:

remove the sources of the conflict on the of the infantry. submarine question.

may be brought into complicate a settle-

Can't Repudiate Report. Foreign Minister von Jagow said in this interview that Germany could not well repudiate the report of the commander of the submarine, which sank the Arabic, Nevertheless there was room for a dif-ference of opinion and Germany would examine carefully the evidence from

Washington.

He repeated the assurance that snemy passenger steamers, which respected the maritime code would not be attacked without warning, saying explicit directions had been given the submarine commanders, and asserted that the whole German government stood behind this

Roeder Admits He Bought Votes and

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 18.-Ernest sion, which resulted in his arrest, recomend to their government that occupied territories in France and the election conspiracy indictment on during the term of office of Charles A. at the election.

Roeder said he was the progressive gestion of Dennis Bush, co-defendant and Father of Mystery primary cierk and was chosen at the sugstreet commissioner, and James H. Gibon, who has pleaded guilty. "Bush told me to be at the precinct, a

there would be a vacancy on the board and I would be chosen," said Roeder. "I was not a progressive. I was instructed to give the vote to Lyons." The witness said he worked with Gibson

voted them under the name of persons who lived in the precinct, but were out of the city on election day.

The Day's War News

GERMAN ARMY is to be sent to attributed to Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, in a dispatch from Constantinople by way of Berlin.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT intends shortly to issue a declaration annexing to the German empire the territory in France and Belgium occupied by German troops, it is declared in press advices received in Switzerland.

DERWAN SUBMARINE has forpedaed and sunk the British tank steamer San Seferine, of 6,430 tone. Of its crew of forty-two three men are missing. N THE DARBANELLES the French

yesterday of a Turkish mine gal-ATTACKS BY THE TURKS on the Irak front of the entente allies on the Gallipoli peniusula resulted in the killing of hundreds of the ex-

peditionary force, the Turkish war

record a success in the destruction

AUSTRIAN ATTEMPTS to invade Serbin have been resumed, according to the war office at Nish, which reports that three efforts of the Austrians to cross the River Save during the night of September 14 were frustrated.

office decares.

BUSSIANS CONTINUE to be pressed back along the northern end of their line. Vilna is apparently on the point of falling, while Dvinsk is serously threatened. In the south they are continuing their

WILL SEND GERMAN CITY OF VILNA

Statement Printed in Berlin that Large Force Will Go to Relief of Constantinople.

BERLIN, Sept. 18 .- (By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)-A message from Constantinople, as given out here today by the Overseas News Agency, quotes Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, as saying that a great German army was to go to Turkey.

The News agency says:

that at a review of troops held in honor of Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin, commanderproblem can probably be arranged in-chief of the Turkish forces at the don.)-Russian advanced positions by negotiation in Washington. Count Dardanelles, Enver Pasha said the have been taken in an attack on the von Bernstorff, German ambassador presence of the duke was the fore- Dvinsk bridgehead, and the Russian to the United States, is in possession runner to the arrival of a great Ger- front has been broken through to the

Turkish Fosition Destroyed. PARIS, Sept. 18.-The destruction of a Turkish position on the Gallipoli penin- army headquarters. and has been given power to nego- sula by French forces was announced totiate terms of settlement with the day by the war office. The announce-

ment of importance. The Turks at-A long report on the submarine situa- tacked several positions of our front by reached a point near Vileika, thirtytion was received here from Count von means of mines, which had not been Bernsterff Thursday and an equally long employed by them up to this time. On message of instructions went forward to the morning of the 17th an enemy mine the ambassador this morning. Both dis- gallery was destroyed. The operation

progress of hostilities on the French-German northern line was given out this

now taking goes to strengthen this opti- "There was diversified activity during mism for in such conversations Count the night in the sector of Neuville-Reclinvon Bernstorff is in a position to com- court, before Roye and upon the plateau municate many things not adapted to in- of Quennevieres. There were frequent clusion in a public note, but which are artillery bombardments with guns of va-of a nature to convince the American rious calibers and hand grenades congovernment's settled determination to flicts, but without activity on the part

"In the region of Berry-Au-Bac and in The hope is expressed here that the megotiations can be pushed through without delay, and that no further issues district, there was continuous and lively cannonading.

"On the rest of the front there was Emery Confesses Forging Checks to Amount of \$15,000

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 18.—Carl R. Emery, head of the insurance depart-ment of the Los Angeles investment company, was jailed early today after he was alleged to have confessed to of-ficers that he had forged checks on the company amounting to approximately

issue a complaint today. Officers visited Falsified Returns Emery and questioned him at length. During the questioning the acquised employe is declared to have made a confes-

Roeder, who recently pleaded guilty to Emery's forgeries, it is said, began which Mayor Joseph E. Bell is being Elder, former president of the Los Antried, today admitted in court that he goles Investment company, recently congave Edward Lyons, Joseph Markey and victed of misuse of the company's funds. other so-called slate candidates votes His method was to make fraudulent rewithout counting the ballots; that he turns of large policies written for supbought votes and voted persons illegally posed clients and present demands on the cleaners and voted persons illegally insurance companies for the premiums,

Boy Declared to Be An Unfit Guardian

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 18.-The 'Mystery Boy," the 7-year-old lad whose on election day and bought a number of identity has pussled the authorities for votes with money given him by Gibson, weeks, is Roy Carell of Fort Worth and Roeder said he brought three men to the not Tommy Delo of Juebec, Canada, acsolls, who did not live in the precinct and cording to a decision handed down in the United States district court here today. Because of the decision, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Delo of Quebec, lose their fight for the boy whom they had journeyed half way across the continent to establish as their missing son.

In deciding that E. S. Carell was the father of the boy, the court also decreed that Carell's roaming habits and finan-Turkey, according to statements custody of the child, and a home for the boy will be found by the court.

To determine which of the two ants were parents of the child, Carell yesterday asked the court to make a scientific character analysis of the boy. An examination was said to have revealed traits, claimed to be hereditary, similar to those of Carrell.

ARMY TO TURKEY NOW INVESTED ON THREE SIDES

German Ambassador in Possession TURKISH POSITIONS DESTROYED Capture of This Point Will Put Teutons in Possession of Another Section of Petrograd Railroad.

NEW MOVEMENT IN THE SOUTH

Central Empires Apparently Prepar ing to Strike Blow at Serbia and Italy.

"A Constantinople telegram states SHOW-DOWN IN BALKANS NEAR

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Sept. 18 .- (Via Lonsouth at several points between Vilna and the Niemen river, it was officially announced by German

LONDON, Sept, 18 .- The city of Vilna is now virtually invested on three sides. The troops of Field Marshal Von Mackensen have seven miles southeast of the city. The fall of Vilna would place in possession of the Germans a considerable section of the railroad to Petrograd, a portion of which, between Dvinsk and Vilna, they al-

ready hold. On the southern end of the battle line the Russians continue to gain successes, their latest achievements being the capture of 1,300 men along the Stripa. Little activity is reported from the center of the line, where readjustment is expected, following Field Marshal Von Macken-

sen's capture of Pinsk. New Movement in South.

Reports that the Austrians and Germans have decided to initiate a new offensive campaign are multiplying, but there is little concrete evidence concern-ing the direction which it may be expected to take. Cabling from Rotterdam. several correspondents assert they have reasons to believe the central powers have not only decided to strike a heavy blow. but have already put under way preliminary military movements. The objective of the new campaign is generally believed to be either Italy or Berbia. Apparently

along this front recently. Austrian atcompany amounting to approximately tempts to cross the rivers have been 15,000. Emery had been under surveil-checked and, according to official reports lance for several days while officers of from Nish, Serbian artillery has destroyed the investment company were investi- fortified works on the banks of the river. It is felt here that the Balkan problem The district attorney has promised to has reached a critical stage. The Turco-Beigian agreement, coupled with the anament of Premier Radoslavoff of Hulgaria, that public opinion was opposed to any attack on Turkey, seems to have settled the attitude of the Bulgarians, at least so long as the Dardanelles remain closed to the entents powers. There probably will be no further development in the controversy over conscription until Parliament mests again

> Russian Official Report. PETROGRAD, Sept. 17 .- (Via Lond Sept. 18.)-The war office today issued the following statement:

"In the region of Riga there were en-gagements of small detachments on the river Ekau and some places on the west-ern bank of the Dvina between Jacob-stadt and Dvinak. Enemy attacks west and southwest of Dvinak continue. The enemy offensive between the Dvinsk road and Lake Samava was repulsed by our artillery fire. In a skirmish north of Svientsyany near the village of Davgelpossession of the enemy.

"In the region of Vilna and east of that point there was stubborn fighing which already had taken some time in developing. To the left of the Villys between the branch railway lines from Vilna to Novo Svientayany, Moledechno and Vileiki, enemy detachments at some places reached the Novo Viletak-Mola dechno railroad. In many places in this region and in the region of Lakes Modsiol, Narotch and Svir southwest of Svientsyany, engagements accurred with cial condition precluded allowing him the strong detachments of cavalry. The Germans are developing vigorous attacks in the direction of Vilna, southwest of Melchagolo.

"Southwest of Orany repeated enemy attacks against the villages of Eisnouty and Datzichki were repulsed. South of Datrichki, after stubborn fighting the Germans succeeded in occupying the village of Rodstuny."

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